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Captaine *Billingseyes* Examination was reported by Mr. *Hambden*, who sayes, hee had no hand in the Conspiracie, onely that Sir *John Suckling* invited him to the Employment in the Army.

Also, one *Nats Examination* reported, who deposed that the Earle of *Straffords* escape was practised.

Then the Lieutenant of the Towers *Examination* was reported, who sayes cleerely, that the Earle of *Strafford* endeavoured an Escape, promising 20000 l. to marry his Son to his Daughter, and to have made her one of the greatest Marriages in the Kingdome.

Concerning the Army, Lieutenant Colonel *Ballards Examination* was reported by Sir *Phillip Stapleton*, which shewes, that Captaine *Chidley* had brought downe to the Army many instructions.

And that Colonel *Goring* should bee Lieutenant Generall of the Army, and the Prince, and the Lord of *Newcastle* to meete them in *Nottinghamshire*, with one thousand Horse.

All which propositions came from Mr. *Henry Iermin*, and were dispersed by Serjeant Major *Wallis*, and Captaine *Chidley*.

Serjeant Major *Wallis* upon his Examination sayes, that the French would assist them

them, and the Clergie would at their owne charge, send 1000 horse.

Colonell *Goring* upon his Examination sayes, he was tyed up by an Oath of secrecy, and therefore durst not answer to all the Interrogatories, which Oath he saith was given him by *M. Piercy* in his Chamber at *White-Hall*, in presence of *Mr. Wilmot*, Colonell *Ashburnham*, Captaine *Pollard*, and others, who said they had all of them taken this Oath, and that he was the last of the company that was to take it.

Mistresse *Plumwell*, sayes that a Frenchman, a Carver to the Queene, brought Armes to her house, and desired her to keepe them, for that the house of Commons had made an order, that no Papists should have Armes in their custody, and then fetched them back again, about the time the Earle of *Straffords* escape was practised.

There was also a report of a Letter from *Mr. Jermin*, to *Mr. Mountague*, which was intercepted, wherein he writ, that he hoped that the horse Leeches would bee starved for want of food:

Also, of another Letter from *Mr. Mountague* to Master *Jermin*, which shewed, they expected the Lord of *Strafford* shortly with them.

Also,

Also Mr. *Bland* upon his Examination, saith, that Mr. *Fermyn* much endeavoured to get *Portsmouth* into his hands.

And that there was two Letters from one *Roberts* a Priest to the Bishop of *Chalcedon* in recommendation of two *English Priests*.



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